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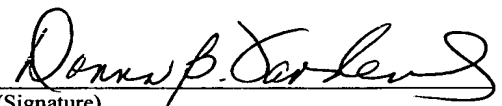


PATENT APPLICATION
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED APRIL 21, 2004

This Amendment includes the following sections:

- I. Introductory comments.
- II. Amendments to claims and listing of claims.
- III. Remarks.

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004. In response to the Action, please make the following amendments.